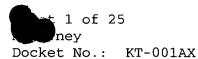
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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROBLEM SOLVING, DECISION MAKING AND STORING, ANALYZING, AND RETRIEVING ENTERPRISEWIDE KNOWLEDGE AND CONCLUSIVE DATA the specification of which (check one): [X] is attached hereto. [ ] was filed \_\_\_\_\_ as Application No. \_\_\_\_ amended on (if applicable). [ ] was filed as PCT International Application No. and was amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the aboveidentified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to-above. I lacknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, USC §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a fifing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: Prior Foreign Application(s) Date Filed Priority Claimed [ ] [ ] (Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year) Yes No [ ] [ ] (Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year) Yes No I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below: 60/091,476 July 2, 1998 (Application Number) (Filing Date) 60/133,746 May 12, 1999 (Application Number) (Filing Date)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 USC §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 USC §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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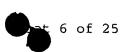
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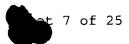
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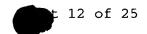
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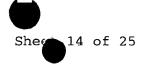


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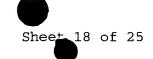


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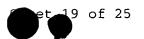
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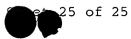
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# VERIFIED STATEMENT AS SMALL ENTITY

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# X] SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

he below-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business as defined in 3 CFR 121.1301 through 121.1305, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced ees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, in that the number of employees, including those f its affiliates, which does not exceed 500 persons, and it has not assigned, granted, conveyed r licensed, and is under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or icense, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent eventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would ot qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 7 CFR 1.9(e).

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- 2. [ ] an organization of the type described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (26 USC 501(c)(3)) and exempt from taxation under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 USC 501(a)); or
- 3. [] any nonprofit scientific or educational organization qualified under a nonprofit organization statute of a state of the United States (35 USC 201(i)); or
- 4. [] any nonprofit organization located in a foreign country which would qualify as a nonprofit organization under paragraphs (e)(2) or (3) of Rule 1.9 if it were located in the United States.

The undersigned acknowledge(s) the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

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Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP 201.03, it is requested that the below named individuals be deleted as inventors in the present application. These individuals were named as inventors on the unexecuted declaration filed in parent application No. 09/347,238, filed July 2, 1999, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROBLEM SOLVING,

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